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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin at Page 2 of this paper.

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